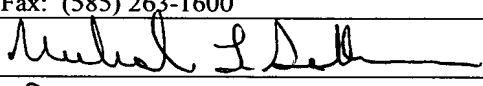


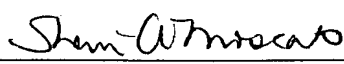


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Applicants, however, submit that the invention groups identified in the outstanding office action are closely related and, therefore, do not require separate search or consideration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn and that all claims be examined together.

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